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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Eddie Johnston spent Sunday at Crystal.

"The Neglected Wife"—Idlehour soon.—Adv.

Douglas Fairbanks—Idlehour Saturday.—Adv.

Paul Birmingham visited with Bay City friends Sunday.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers.

Mrs. S. W. Vliet is visiting with friends in Detroit this week.

Wm. S. Hart in "The Sunfighter"—Idlehour Wednesday.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett were Clifford Lake visitors Sunday.

F. L. Rice was in Saginaw on business the latter part of last week.

Paul Birmingham was a Grand Rapids visitor the latter part of last week.

Garland Nevitt of the Mt. Pleasant Indian school was in Alma on business Monday.

Mrs. Walter C. Vliet and son, Stanley, visited with friends in Lansing Saturday.

J. E. Converse, John C. Chick and Mr. Watkins were Crystal Lake visitors Tuesday.

John Chick, Glen Boyd and Dr. Pringle were among the Crystal Lake visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunham were Bay City visitors Sunday.

J. N. McCall of Ithaca, editor of the Gratiot County Herald, was an Alma visitor Monday.

Professor Reese Farrington Veatch of Alma college was a Twinning visitor the fore part of the week.

W. E. Baker left Monday for Sandusky, Ohio, where he is attending a photographers' convention this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Soule and family of Baltimore, Md., are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Messinger.

John Watkins of Titusville, Florida, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chick this week. Mr. Watkins and Mr. Chick were old school mates.

Mrs. H. W. Moore has returned to her home in this city after a three week's visit with relatives and friends in Lansing and Grand Ledge.

Dr. H. M. Crooks, president of Alma college, was in Saugatuck, Michigan, over the week end. He gave an address there Sunday evening.

Dr. Wheeler of St. Louis and Sheriff Newell Bradford, members of the county draft board, were in the city on business connected with the board Monday.

Nelson Smith left Monday for a trip through the western part of the state, to look over the bean crop. Following this he will go to Chicago and Gibson City on business.

"Tiny" Miner, former Alma high school student, now in the U. S. navy, was in Alma Sunday and Monday. He left Monday for Philadelphia to join his ship, the U. S. S. Stewart.

A new coat of paint has been given to the Gaffney block on South State street which better the looks of the structure greatly. A new sign, "The Gaffney Style Shop," also graces the building.

Charles Button of Sumner, former resident of this city, was in Alma visiting with old friends Tuesday. For the past year Mr. Button has been in the west for his health and only recently returned to Michigan.

Eddie Johnston, clerk at the Wright House, spent the fore part of the week at the home of his parents in Yale. While enroute home he stopped in Bay City to inquire about the hospital corps, in which he may enlist.

Gordon French, the Alma college student, who left last spring to join the Redpath chautauqua, is in Alma this week with the Alma-Redpath company. French is considering leaving the chautauqua and enlisting in the service of Uncle Sam.

The Redman wholesale grocery was moved to the new Redman building on East Superior street Saturday. The new building is just to the east of the Gas company and lies between the switch tracks of the Republic and Swift's, just to the north of the main line of the railroad.

Earl Whitney Vance is the second employe of the Alma Record to leave its employ to join the forces of Uncle Sam. Vance went to Grand Rapids Monday and enlisted in the hospital corps. Roy Perry was the other Record employe to go to the front. He joined the U. S. navy.

W. W. Cushing and Chester Benedict were called to Hastings the fore part of the week to attend the funeral of Mr. Cushing's mother, who died at her home near Hastings the first of the week. She was about sixty years of age and had been in good health until quite recently.

The Eleventh Michigan Infantry reunion will be held August 14th and 15th at White Pigeon, Michigan. L. H. Mapes of this city was a member of Company F, E. N. Chadwick, a member of Company C, and Mr. Cummings, a member of Company E. Some of them will probably attend the reunion.

The Adams Express company moved its offices to the Redman block on South Gratiot the first of the week, and everything pertaining to the office has now been transferred to the new location. The new place of business for this company gives it some much needed room, the old quarters having been far too small for the great amount of business which this office has been transacting.

Lloyd and Cressie Smith entertained last Friday evening with a farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Inman, who are leaving for a short visit through the east, after which they will locate in Buffalo, where Mr. Inman will take a position with the Pierce-Arrow company of that city. Among those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blake and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Naffziger and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and son, Howard. Following the dinner the guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, where the evening was enjoyed with music and a general good time. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hackett also entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Inman last Thursday evening.

VESTABURG ITEMS

By Our Own Correspondent

Melvin Sprague and Fred Mack, two of Vestaburg honorable young men and patriotic Americans, made an attempt to enlist before the draft, but on account of the former being too short and the latter being several pounds under weight, they were rejected. After this disappointment they made the second attempt Thursday with the same result when they, with several other Vestaburg men, wished to go in the naval militia together. Nothing seemed to check their determination to be of service to Uncle Sam and when the recruiting officer thought there might be a chance for them to pass in the medical department as they were not so particular on the examination for hospital work, they made the attempt and were made happy by being accepted. It being necessary for them to leave for Columbus that same evening, they made the sacrifice of not being able to return to Vestaburg and bid their friends adieu. After three months' training at Columbus they expect to leave for France. The many friends of Fred and Melvin wish them a glorious and safe return. Fred was raised at Vestaburg and graduated from the Vestaburg high school under Professor Murphy. He was employed by Ed. Harding in his hardware store. Fred, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mack, now deceased, was making his home with his step-mother. Melvin is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sprague. They have been highly respected residents of Vestaburg for the past few years, having moved here from Crystal, where Melvin was raised.

Leon Briggs came from Detroit Saturday to join his wife in a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Briggs.

Miss Gladys Harris was home from Six Lakes over the week end.

Charles Marlin, Earl Walker, Roy McGillivray and Fred Reader were in Stanton Tuesday.

The chautauqua, which is to be held at Vestaburg August 2nd, 3rd and 4th, is an entertainment which is instructive as well as entertaining.

Soloman Schnepf of Lansing came Saturday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Hannah Schnepf, and sister, Mrs. William Nickerson.

Mrs. Blanche Manley, who has been spending the past two weeks near Winn, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson entertained his brother, John, and daughters of Stanton over the week end.

Stanley Geisel, who has been away on a vacation, is at the bank again.

Albert Briggs spent Saturday and Sunday at Clare.

Mrs. George Peasley went to Crystal Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Alma called on Mrs. Martha Walker Thursday.

Mrs. Mildred Gorsuch and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Greer, have returned to their home near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Eva Beach and children, who have been away visiting relatives, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Sutton entertained relatives from out of town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marlin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and Frank Marlin attended the show at Alma Saturday.

Edward Vance of Ithaca came Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Ethel Marlin.

Mrs. J. W. Murtagh of Wyman, who was a guest at the home of her son, Earl Walker, returned to her home Tuesday.

Malon Briggs, Jr., and Willie Shoers returned from Edmore Tuesday.

The Coe male quartette and gospel team will be at the Church of Christ Sunday evening, August 5th, as they were unable to be present until August 5th. All are cordially invited to attend and hear some good singing.

J. E. Guyman has returned to his home in Toledo, after a several days' visit with his father-in-law, Ed. Evans.

E. N. Race, Fred Mack, Melvin Sprague, Frank White and Albert Painter went to Grand Rapids Tuesday and enlisted. Albert Painter was given exemption papers and the rest were ordered to return for examination Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman and daughter of Lansing, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Martin Hartman, and the latter's sisters, Mrs. Favorite and Mrs. Artz, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Manley and son, Melvin, entertained friends from Muir Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Miller, who has been visiting Mrs. Joe Greenhoe, left for her home Tuesday.

Melvin Unger, E. N. Race, Frank White, Melvin Sprague, Fred Mack, Roy McGillivray and Frank Corder went to Grand Rapids Thursday to enlist in the naval militia. The first three named passed the examination and returned home a few days, while awaiting to be called to duty.

Mrs. Hopple of Muir autored here Monday evening with Melvin Unger to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Manley, and returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Briggs and son, Albert, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Stevenson, of Cleveland, and her sons, Malon, Jr., and Leon Briggs, and wife of Detroit, who are her house guests, went to Edmore Monday and spent the day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Cook.

Mrs. M. J. Briggs, Blanche Manley, Edna Manley, Cora Marlin, Elizabeth Buckley, Alice Piffer and Mamie O'Brien went to Crystal Thursday, July 26th, to attend the L. O. T. M. M. association of Mount Calm county and returned home with the banner which they were awarded for having the largest per cent of members present.

Charles Myers has gone to Port Huron to work with the carpenters who were here building the Vestaburg elevator.

Mrs. John Thomas spent Tuesday at Alma.
Mrs. William Caris and son went to Stanton Tuesday where they visited Mrs. Turner.

EMERSON

Roy Griffith's entertained friends and relatives from Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

H. Raines and wife and baby spent Sunday with the former's parents.

W. Shaver and wife and grand-daughter visited their daughter, Mrs. C. Bishop, and family Sunday.

There was a birthday party at Myrtle Smith's Wednesday, July 25th. Ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tedham of Ithaca spent Sunday at Alfred Eichorn's.

Mrs. Albert Maurer and son, Lawrence, went to Lansing Saturday to visit her sister. Her nephew is very low.

A number from here attended the funeral of Count Smith Sunday afternoon, at St. Louis. Mr. Smith was formerly of here. The family has the sympathy of the many friends here.

Mrs. Harrier of St. Louis has moved back on the farm.

Jennie Reed returned to her home at McBride Saturday, after visiting at M. Presler's several weeks.

A very few attended the show at Alma Saturday. Farmers are too busy.

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